

10.10.21
Parable of bags of
Gold!

K@Ch at HOME

Resources at
[/homeresources](#)

Parent Prep beforehand →

1. Read through the below Message, Passage and Application for your own benefit.
2. Print out Activity Worksheet and fun activities in PDF
3. Prep any resources required including cut up Jigsaw.
4. Have a device and the video playlist ready for the kids to watch their lesson videos
5. Pray for your children to know and grow in following Jesus, for life!

Message: While we wait for Jesus to return, we work hard with what he has given to us as a responsibility to use well for him and his kingdom! (cf: Matthew 5:33)

Passage: Matthew 25:14-30. It's jam packed in the middle of a section about Jesus return. Here he is very specific that when he returns he will "settle accounts", and whatever he's given to us, he will expect that we have used it for him. Not hidden it and got on with our life without living for him. He really is not just Saviour, but Lord! Those who are saved must follow Jesus. And serve his gospel with everything he has given us. Remember – it's not about how much or how little we might have compared with others, it's about using what we *do* have, what he *has* given us, for his names sake.

Application: Repent. Deny self, take up cross daily, and follow Jesus. Put to good use the opportunities he has given us! Evangelism. Stewardship of money, time, gifts etc. How can you get busy "doing" for the Lord in church/home/school/neighbourhood/etc

Video Playlist – [Click here](#) (3) (Bible reading video / Explaining / Song)

Optional Craft/Activity: Create Bags of Gold (with something Jesus has given you in it).
Livestream K@Ch QUIZ is back. (No Zoom)

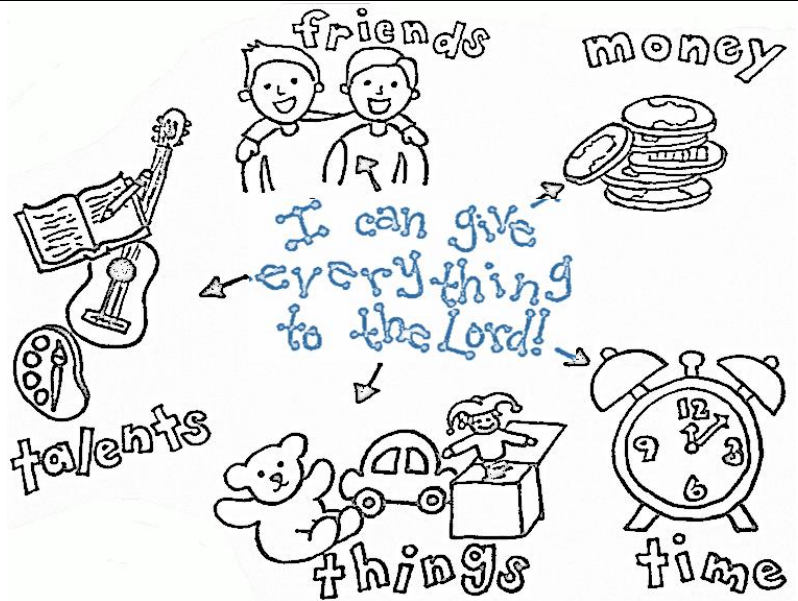
Kids Sun 9:30 →

- Whole Family - Tune in to **Church Service**
- Whole Family - Watch **Kids Spot** (on livestream)
- Kids Watch their **Video Playlist** on a device in separate space (while Parents watch Adult Bible Talk)
- Kids complete **Activity Worksheets** and fun activities like jigsaw and other puzzles/colourings.
- All together - **Family Discussion Questions & Prayer** – (after the Livestream service)
- K@Ch QUIZ** 11:15 → **Livestream** is back – [click here](#) (No Zoom this week)

While we wait, we work!

While we wait for Jesus to return,
we work hard
with what he has entrusted to us.

It doesn't matter **how much** you have – it matters what you **DO** with what you have!



When God gives you a gift, He expects you to use it. He doesn't want the gift to go to waste. God wants you to take that gift and use it to show others how great He is, especially in Jesus! :)

Fill in the blanks with the words on the side! →

Straight from Matthew 25:14,19,23,26,30

[He] called his s and e his wealth to them

"After a the master of those servants r
and s with them.

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and f
servant! Come and share your master's happiness!'

"His master replied, 'You wicked, l servant! ...And
throw that worthless servant outside"

entrusted

faithful

a long time

returned

lazy

servants

settled accounts

Are you a **servant** of Jesus? Have you been **entrusted** with the good news about Jesus?

What will you do with what he has entrusted to you? Be **faithful**? Or be **lazy**? Ask Jesus to help! ☺

What has God *entrusted* to you?

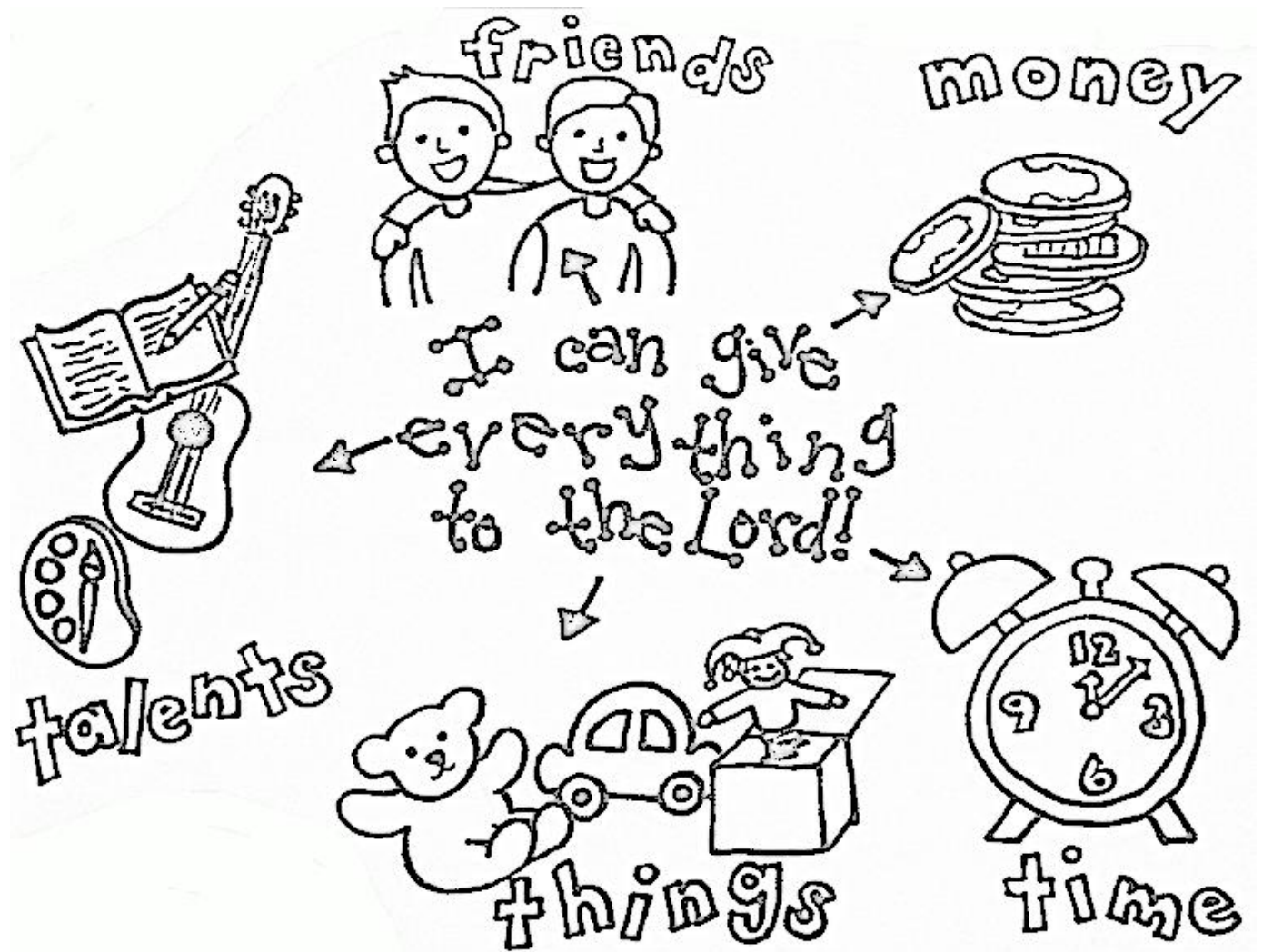
(Hint: "entrusted" means **given**, as a **responsibility** to **use** well) *Tick* all that you have been entrusted with

- The Gospel message itself (the Good news of Jesus that He saves sinners!!! 😊)
 - Ability to speak about Jesus with others
 - Friendships with people at my school
 - Ability to read and learn
 - A loving family
 - Ability to be smart and educated
- Lots of money, and possessions. Wealthy family.
 - The Holy Spirit
 - Ability to play an instrument
- Understanding of the gospel message
 - Ability to be fit and able
- The job or mission - to go and make disciples of all nations
 - Ability to speak up
- Opportunities that come from being born in Australia
(rather than in say, Afghanistan or Rwanda)
- Ability to grow in following Jesus – by growing in holiness
- Time. I'm young, and I have a whole life ahead of me.

Now write down what you can do with these things he has entrusted you with...

(Given to you as a responsibility to use well)

(@Church/School/Home/Overseas/Friends/Neighbours/Extended Family)



Everything we've got, has been given to us! We are stewards.

Family Discussion Questions - @HOME

1. Do you know Jesus? Can you say what the good news is?
2. Do you think it's possible to use your time, energy, money, and abilities and gifts to help share the good news message of Jesus?
3. Matthew 6:33 says "seek first..." What do you think it says next? Look it up if you're not sure.
4. When the servant buried his masters bag of gold/talent, he was called lazy. Sometimes we can be like this. Pray now and ask for God's forgiveness, and help to do better at living for him...

Prayer: *Father God, thank you for Jesus and that you died for our sins. Thank you for forgiving my laziness. Please help us to stop living for ourselves, and get back to living for you, with all that you have given us. We need your help. Thank you for your always-there grace! 😊 Amen.*

5. Ask a parent how they make "investments" into heaven with the pots of gold they have. (investments are the things we "do" with what we have been given, or entrusted with.)
6. Share how you can be "faithful" at following Jesus by sharing what things you ticked in the long list of possible gifts. And what you wrote at the bottom of that page.

Bonus Activities & Discussion

7. Note the promise at the end of the Matthew 6:33 verse that starts with "seek first". What do you think "all these things" are?
8. Write up Matthew 6:33 and colour it in, and cut it out, and place it on a wall in your house for your whole family to remember.
9. Share how you might feel if Jesus said to you "Well done good and faithful servant"?
10. Did you notice the bags of gold were given out according to each persons ability. So we can't compare with others. Just us and God – to be faithful with what we have, by using it for his purposes – making disciples of all nations! 😊

Prayer: *God, help me and my family to trust you and to seek first your kingdom – thank you again for your ongoing grace, and powerful Holy Spirit, in Jesus name, Amen.*

Another Spot the Difference of K@Ch Leaders – Circle the differences?

